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Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A device for massaging the anatomy of a body part, said device comprising:
 - a garment configured for wear by a user;
 - a plurality of various therapeutic massage tools;
 - a plurality of horizontal compartments or channels located from the top to the bottom of the back of said garment in which said various therapeutic massage tools ~~may be~~ are placed; and
 - interior pockets located in the front interior of said garment.
2. (Original) The device according to claim 1 wherein said therapeutic massage tools may be stored in the interior pockets located in the front of said garment.
3. (Original) The device according to claim 1 wherein said therapeutic massage tools may be various shapes, sizes and consistencies.
4. (Original) The device according to claim 1 wherein said therapeutic massage tools may be hollow balls with varying sizes and consistencies.
5. (Currently Amended) A massage therapy garment for use by a user to provide massage treatment to localized soreness and stiffness at an identified area of the user's body, the garment comprising:
 - a garment body configured to be worn by the user and configured to cover the identified

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area;

a plurality of therapeutic massage tools;

a plurality of adjacent and substantially horizontal chambers formed by layers of the garment body, each chamber configured to house at least one of said therapeutic massage tools, the plurality of chambers covering a majority of the user's body in order to provide placement of the at least one massage tool at the identified area; and

a storage compartment attached to the garment body for storing the at least one therapeutic massage tool when not in use.

6. (Original) The massage therapy device of claim 5 wherein the garment is a vest.
7. (Original) The massage therapy device of claim 5 wherein the garment is a jacket.
8. (Currently Amended) The massage therapy device of claim 5 wherein the therapeutic massage tool is a compressible ball.
9. (Original) The massage therapy device of claim 8 wherein the compressible ball is a racquetball.
10. (Original) The massage therapy device of claim 8 wherein the compressible ball is a tennis ball.
11. (Original) The massage therapy device of claim 5 wherein the channels are formed from

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a first garment layer and a second garment layer which are joined to one-another with a plurality of parallel seams.

12. (Currently Amended) The massage therapy device of claim 5 wherein the therapeutic massage tool is a solid ball.

13. (Original) The massage therapy device of claim 5 wherein the identified location is in the user's back.

14. (Original) The massage therapy device of claim 5 wherein the identified location is in the user's lower neck.

15. (Currently Amended) A massage therapy device for providing massage treatment to localized soreness and stiffness at identified areas of the user's body, the massage therapy device comprising:

a garment for wearing by the user, wherein the garment is configured to cover the identified area;

a plurality of therapeutic massaging means;

a plurality of housing means attached to the garment for holding said at least one therapeutic massaging means, wherein the plurality of housing means cover a majority of the user's body so as to allow the user to selectively position the said at least one therapeutic massaging means adjacent the identified area; and

a storage means for storing the at least one massage tool when not in use.

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16. (Previously Presented) The massage therapy means of claim 15 wherein the plurality of housing means include a plurality of adjacent and substantially horizontal chambers formed by layers of the garment means.

17. (Currently Amended) The massage therapy means of claim 15 wherein the therapeutic massaging means is compressible ball.

18. (Currently Amended) The massage therapy means of claim 15 wherein the therapeutic massaging means is a solid ball.

19. (Previously Presented) The massage therapy means of claim 15 wherein in the storage means is attached to a front interior of the garment.

20. (Previously Presented) The massage therapy means of claim 15 wherein the identified area of the user's body is the user's back or the user's lower neck.